

In a controversy that is being waged in one of the leading magnetnes,

upon censorship for the singe, a prominent elergyman says:
"I suppose that all matines performances are dependent on women for their andience, and at all theaters the greater majority of those present are women. We are told that the andlences are at least two-thirds women. If the theater is bad, the final responsibility rests with women, and there lie to their bands an opportunity and a duty. They must extra that they have the power, and that their organized opinion can in this matter do what they

Right in line with this is the declaration of a prominent actress who is earnestly working for the uplift of the stage, and who has been active in organizing a firama League for this purpose. She says that the mathee girl must be educated, that she made between this play and the player, and to throw the weight of her influence upon the side play and the player, and to throw the weight of her influence upon the side play and the player, and to throw the weight of her influence upon the side play and the player, and to throw the weight of her influence upon the side play and the player, and to throw the weight of her influence upon the side play and the player, and to throw the weight of her influence upon the side play and the player, and to throw the weight of her influence upon the side player. A charming lunch party was that given by Mrs. Bruce Cartwright to day when the engagement of the weight of the stage, and who has been active as the guests of Mrs. M. McKay, They are planning to sail for Honolulu in a few weeks. of good drams. And this matter, says this woman, goes back largely to the a few weeks,

So it seems, that upon two good authorities, speaking from very different fields of activity, the quantion of the improvement of the stage is up to the women of the country.

That means, what sort of play do you go to see? For when you attend the theater, you endorse whatever play is then on the boards.

Theatrical managers are not in business for their health. The box-office is their barometer. And there is little use in railing at them for the

plays that are being staged. Let us look to ourselves.

The difficulty is that we think that we can do little. A theater announces a play it may not particularly appeal to us, but we want an evening's ammediant, and so we go. If we look about the house, the majority of the audience are as the clergyman has said women. Probably half the men there have been dragged unwillingly to the performance by their wives. Lunalilo street. Now if all the women in that audience had resolutely refused to patronize a poor play—not only a play that may be a little off in color, but a play that is poor act, or no act at all, there would be an immediate and wholesome change in what is put on the boards. And the power to effect this, judging to Saturday night in bonor of Mr. J. by the audiences—and this is where the power lies—is largely in the bands. F. Hackfeld.

A power almost equal lies with the matines girl, and back of the matines girl, her mother. The matinee girl goes largely to see some matinee idol. The Morning Music Club has its man or woman. It does not matter what the play is, not whether the matinee regular meeting tomorrow morning at idol is a good player. Personality, some trick of manner, beauty, or dress, Kawalahao Seminary music room. has taken the matines girl's fancy, and she flocks in crowds. And the boxoffice gathers in her money greefully, and gives her what she wants.

But she also should discriminate and belu to a better national stage.

And because the is young and thoughtless, her mother needs to arouse her Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury, interest in the matter.

The theater can be a source of keen pleasure. As it is now, it affords are passengers on the Cleveland. very little entertainment. One can almost count on the fingers of his hand, the plays or players that really thoroughly satisfy. Yet we all apathetically go and git bored through an evening, instead of asserting our right to some thing worth while, since we pay for it, and staying away until we get it. Rest assured, a few weeks of empty houses would soon put clean, enjoyable plays on the boards. And on the other hand, when a good play does come along, we should show our approval by attending. And since it seems it is were in town shopping yesterday. up to the women to elevate the stage, why not use our privilege? It is decidedly a work worth doing.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY. winter in Southern California, Mr. feld as guest of honor. Examiner: After spending the early and Mrs. J. C. Foss are in Palo Alto

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Mr. J. F. Hackfeld of Bremen, Germany, head of the house of H. Hackfeld & Co., is a visitor to Honolulu and is being much sought after as the inspiration for social occasions. 34 36 34

The friends of Mr. C. D. Baldwin OVER THE TEACUPS. of Mani are rejoiced to know of his wonderful recovery from an operation for cancer. Although eighty years of age, and suffering from the disease 000000000000000000 in an advanced stage, he was oper-O CALLING DAYS FOR HONO. O ated on last week and is now able to O sit out on the lanal of the Queen's Hospital feeling bimself again.

By Meg Negley.

LULU. Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.

Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kapio-lani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.

nul, Pacific Heights. First and Third Wednesdays above Nuu-

anu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge, Fourth Wednesday, Pacific

Fridays: Hotels and town,

Thursdays: The Plains,

Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.

First Tuesday, Fort Ruger, Saturdays: Kalihi, Third and

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Quite a successful minstrel show was given at Fort Shafter on Satur-

The Morning Music Club has its

35 36 35 Miss Dolly Winston, Mrs. L. B.

35 35 35 Mrs. Samuel H. Bell, wife of Cap-

tain Bell of the First Field Artillery

36 36 36 Mr. and Mrs. H. Focke are giving

a dinner tonight with Mr. J. F. Hack-

JE JE JE Miss Harriet Hatch will give a

uncheon on Thursday of this week complimentary to Mrs. Alexander Gilchrist Hawes. Ten covers will be

Canon and Mrs. Usborne have reached Cairo safely and write that

Captain and Mrs. Sturgis of the Fifth Cavalry and Chaplain J. H. Hou-

lihan of Schofield Barracks, were vis-

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liam Cruickshank and the hostess.

away by Mrs. L. O. Mathews.

ing his visit to Honolulu,

itors to the city yesterday.

been given in her honor.

go up the Nile as far as Assouan.

ing with a luncheon today.

Mrs. Bruce Cartwright is entertain-

Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Puu-

35 35 35 Miss Margaret Waterhouse is entertaining today with a luncheon complimentary to Miss Ethel Bishop who will depart .rom Honolulu next Saturday. The guests of the occasion are Miss Ethel Bishop, Mrs. Richard Cooke, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Miss Adelaine Hardinge, Mrs. George Isenberg, Miss Mabel Wilcox, Miss Doro-Fourth Saturdays, Kamehame. O Misa Katherine Goodale and Miss

Collins was announced.

The table at which the buncheou Buchanan and Mrs. Cartwright.

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was served was elaborately adorned thy Hartwell, Mrs. Sherwood Lowrie, with La France roses and lace rerns. The guests were Miss Geraldine Neuman, Miss Violet Makee, Miss Hataldine Neuman to Mr. George Mills Walker, Mrs. B. L. Marx, Miss. Eunice Pratt, Miss Achilles, Miss

## CLARKE'S LATEST PLAY THE BEST



MARGARET DALE OWEN

Clarke company last night at the ly, especially when Clarke went woo Miss Maude Weight, whose engage- Opera House is the best comedy yet bly-legged at her because she had menment was announced last week, has been the recipient of a great deal of been the recipient of a great deal of tion. From the beginning to the end given to his fictitious son. social attention recently. Several teas, luncheons and dinners have there is one long series of genuine As Colonel Mackay, wm. D. Taylo. laughter. On Clarke practically dec was line. But Taylor is good in volves the whole work. He does it everything he undertakes, and no fau. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, who were in a way that leaves nothing to be can be found with his interpretation stopover passengers on their way to desired, and it is likely that "His Ab- not seen enough last night-that wa. while in Honolulu, and left for Japan sent Boy" will go down as the funyesterday feeling that Honolulu is niest piece in the repertoire of this As Mr. Burney, Leo Pierson was only second to their own home in

Bishop Osborn of Springfield, Ill., The plot has been told in these Pennie observed. The character of commin of Mr. Noel Deerr of this city, columns. It deals with a fictitious Burney is certainly the best that Pieris being extensively entertained dur- son invented by Mr. Pennie (Clark) son has played here. The others who who has a tight-fisted wife (Mar- helped were Richard Barbee, Betty He is the house guest of Bishop garet Dale Oweh). He enlists her Tracy, Vail Hobart, Marian Dunu, and Mrs. Restarick until after this sympathies and she resolves to send Alma Murphy and Nellie Franzin, all Mrs. Neal, wife of Captain Neal of stored by him in a cigar box under shyly-rendered song and dance. She the First Field Artillery Post, Scho- the very nose of his wife. Mrs. Pen- was entitled to the encores. field Barrach's gave a luncheon for ple's heart softens to the abient boy, Mrs. William Holabird of Evanston, who is "out there in the Rockles," til 8:30 on any night it is strongly ziil., on Saturday. Enchantress car and she wants to bring him back. nations adorned the table around The trouble that Clarke goes through which were seated Mrs. Wm. Hola- before he is able to renounce his son bird, Mrs. Edward T. Brown, Mrs. D. J. because he is a fugitive from justice 8:15. Rumbough, Mrs. Rehkopt, Mrs. Wil- provides perhaps the greatest lot of humorous situations this city has ever seen crowded into so abort a play. Mrs. W. M. Swanzy gave a luncheon The house showed that it enjoyed

on Saturday complimentary to Mrs. the production. Northrup Castle and Miss Haviland of Clarke, of course, is good. His old New York. Terra Cotta bougainvel- man who is able to fool his wife was las adorned the table. Twelve cov- grand. He portrayed the part splen-In it and that had been fenced off in 1911.

"His Absent Boy' produced by the that she did not laugh more frequent-

company. The cast of characters is a spiendid. He did look "so miserable small one, buy all concerned give the that even the stoniest hearted would have to take pity on him," as Mrs. the absent boy \$100 a month. The of whom were good. Miss Murphy money is confiscated by Pennie and deserves special mention for her

> As the orchestra does not start unsuspected that 8:30 is the starting hour, despite the advertised hour of

> "His Absent Boy" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow evening, with 'Christopher Jr." for the balance of the week, including the Saturday mat-

\$17,330,829 FOR PARISIAN ART.

PARIS, January 17.-The eighteenth didly and added considerably to the annual dinner and meeting of the gulety when he sang and danced. It is American Chamber of Commerce in Mrs. Wallace Scales, wife of Cap- during this latter feat that his wife Paris were held at the Hotel Palnis tain Scales of the Fifth Cavalry, Sco- comes in, and not noticing her, he d'Orany tonight. The American Confield Barracks, entertained the Service continues to kick up his legs and pi. sul General, Frank H. Mason, read sta-Bridge Club on Wednesday morning rouet around the stage, only to sink tistics showing that the exports from at their home in Leilehua. Mrs. Wm, almost to the floor when he discovers the Paris consular district to the R. Gibson won the first prize which her stony stare fixed on bim. May. United States in 1911 aggregated \$68,was a set of embroidered pina doilies. garet Dale Owen as Mrs. Pennie was 924,000, an increase of \$4,152,800 over The second prize was an artistic Jap- hardly convincing enough. But who 1910. This increase was due to the anese work basket and was carried could be convincing with Clarke tell growth in the export of works of art, ing her that Butte had only one tree the exports amounting to \$17,330,829

Reverend and Mrs. W. D. Wester- and photographed and no one was al- President Bernard J. Shoningen veit and Doctor and Mrs. J. M. Whit- lowed to go near it? In the circum- voiced the Chamber's regret at the deey expect to depart on the Marama stances, she must be congratulated parture of the American Ambassador,

Robert Bacon, and the projected trans- Paris to Tokio. fer of Arthur Bailly-Blanchard, secretary of the American embassy, from Fine Job Printing, item Office.

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I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later it you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of studing hid provided from the public that I have been trying to convince the public that I have been trying to convince the public that I have omething genuine, something better than others have for the cure of studing hid provided for according to law as complying in a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to asyone thereafter, Happily, I am in a position now, to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all sak is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand deliars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent on a lat of it reals and standed. There had a my own cost, that is ready now to be sent on a lat of it fresh and standed. There had a my own cost, that is ready now to be sent on a lat of it fresh and standed. There had a my own cost, that is ready now to be sent on a lat of it fresh and standed. There had a my own compounding to the large number of requests, I ask you to send me some of two free. But in order that I shall know that you have a dispersion of the more of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine will be a surfaced and if you will write me I will gladly send you will be medicine the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows:

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